



writers conference

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Sept. 13-15th, 2018 Phoenix, AZ

2018 ANWA Writers Conference

Schedule at a glance

Thursday, September 13, 2018

Add-on Workshops Registration required

	Desert Rose Ballroom	
1:00 – 4:00 PM	Critique Groups Mentors will contact their groups. Pages will be exchanged by August 31. Groups may spread out as needed.	
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Break Dinner independently Check in at hotel	
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Presentation by Regina Sirois	
6:30 – 8:00 PM	Desert Rose Ballroom Discussion Room Talk through plot problems Brainstorming General advice	Flagstaff Quiet Room Writing/Revision Sprints Prizes
8:30 PM	Live Dramatic Reading: Cuthbert Clark Hemingnot's epic abbreviated novel "The Weeping Healer" Performed by Michelle Wilson, Lisa Mangum, and Dennis Gaunt	

We will have a room at the conference center for attendees' luggage if they are arriving early that day, and their rooms are not ready.

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Friday, September 14, 2018
General sessions are held in the Desert Rose Ballroom

	Arizona	Flagstaff Workshops	Gilbert	Legado
8:30	Welcome			
9:00	Keynote by Martine Leavitt			
10:00—Breakout 1	Avoiding Distraction Annette Lyon	Description Workshop Regina Sirosis	Story Structure Valerie Ipson	Editing Tools 101 Editor Kami Hancock <i>Preregistration required</i>
11:00—Breakout 2	Contracts Agent Kelly Van Sant	Idea Factory Jolene Perry	Pacing Stephanie Black	Liar, Liar Kate Stradling
12:00	Lunch			
1:00—Breakout 3	Conflict & Adversity Editor Lisa Mangum	Read-on Prompts Randy Lindsay	Sticky Note Plotting Method David Gill	Characterization Kaylee Baldwin
2:00—Breakout 4	Top 10 Indie Mistakes Heather Justesen	Show & Tell Workshop Josi Kilpack		Four-Part Ensemble Don Carey
3:00	Snack			
3:30—Breakout 5	Voice Dennis Gaunt	Metaphor Workshop Melanie Jacobson	Take the Suck out of Success Julie Wright	Plan of Story Salvation Martine Leavitt <i>Preregistration required</i>
4:30—Breakout 6	Indie Intensive Catherine Jones Payne	Critique Workshop Anika Arrington	7-point Romance Structure Sarah M. Eden	One-on-One with Agent Kristy Hunter <i>Preregistration required</i>
5:30	BOB Awards & Closing Remarks			

For full titles and descriptions, please see the full conference guide.

**2018 ANWA Writers Conference
Schedule at a glance
Saturday, September 15, 2018**

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	Arizona	Flagstaff Workshops	Gilbert	Legado
8:30	Welcome			
9:00—Breakout 7	Self-Editing Jolene Perry	Character Arc Workshop Jordan McCollum	First Pages Ready-Set-Write Podcast	Plan of Story Salvation Martine Leavitt <i>Preregistration required</i>
10:00—Breakout 8	Submission Dos & Don'ts Editor Kami Hancock	Showing Emotion Julie Daines	Mystery Josi Kilpack	Earning Emotional Payoff Agent Kelly Van Sant <i>Preregistration required</i>
11:00—Breakout 9	Plotting & Motivation Laurie Schnebly	Point of View Workshop David Gill	Historical Research Sarah M. Eden	Live Editing Editor Lisa Mangum <i>Preregistration required</i>
12:00	Lunch			
12:30	Book Signing in Flagstaff			
1:30—Breakout 10	Queries Agent Kristy Hunter		Heroes, Antiheroes & Villains Dennis Gaunt	Teen Voice Kate Watson
2:30—Breakout 11	Fantasy Julie Wright	Marketing Plan Heather B. Moore	Q&A Agent & Editor Panel	Series Darci Cole
3:30	Snack			
4:00—Breakout 12	Writing without Guilt Kaylee Baldwin	Dialogue Workshop Lisa McKendrick	Unlocking Characters Melanie Jacobson	Inspirational Nonfiction Sandra Jarvis
5:00	Closing Remarks			